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In re application of :

Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. :

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For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS  
TAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION

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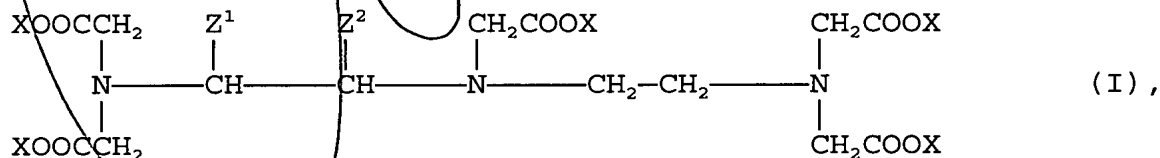
In response to the Office Action of March 9, 1995, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 and 33-35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended.) A method of enhancing an NMR image  
comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula



wherein

$\text{Z}^1$  and  $\text{Z}^2$  in each case, independently, are each  
-  $(\text{CH}_2)_m - (\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_q - (\text{O})_k - (\text{CH}_2)_n - (\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_1 - (\text{O})_r - \text{R}$ ,